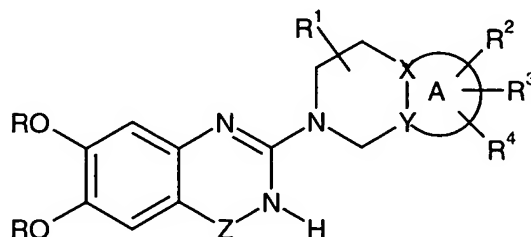


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to compounds which are generally  $\alpha$ -1A/B  
5 adrenoceptor antagonists and which are represented by Formula I:



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wherein Z is -C(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, X is carbon or nitrogen, Y is carbon, and X-Y  
considered together are two adjoining atoms of the ring A, said ring being a fused  
aromatic ring of five to six atoms per ring optionally incorporating one to two  
heteroatoms per ring, chosen from N, O, or S; and the other substituents are as defined  
10 in the specification; or individual isomers, racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers,  
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof. The invention further relates  
to pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds, methods for their use as  
therapeutic agents, and methods of preparation thereof.